



LAC+USC MEDICAL CENTER
Vacancy Announcement- NURSE PRACTITIONER
DIVISION OF ALLERGY/IMMUNOLOGY/BREATHMOBILE

Position: Provides nursing practitioner care management to patients as part of the Pediatric Asthma Disease Management Program (hospital-based and mobile clinic operations). Oversees assigned Breathmobile Unit Operations and Staff. Supervises assigned Breathmobile Unit Staff. Pediatric patients are served at off campus sites through the mobile "Breathmobile" program; adult and pediatric patients are served at the Allergy/Immunology Clinic at LAC+USC.

Responsibilities:

- Patient Care Duties: Provides patient assessment and treatment in accordance with guidelines from the NAEPP put forth by the NIH, the guidelines from the AAAAI, and by the ACAAI.
- Completes a thorough history taking and evaluation of all allergic conditions, and does a thorough evaluation of asthma related co-morbidities. Completes a systemic review of systems. Performs a thorough focused physical exam.
- Develops a guideline based treatment plan for each individual patient.
- Enters all data into the electronic medical record and clinical decision making tools, as directed by the Division of Allergy and Immunology.
- Researches available records and tools to obtain complete patient history.
- Facilitates use of the asthma assessment tool and ACT, or other patient centric questionnaires to improve care delivery.
- Educates the patients and their families, on the disease pathogenesis, the recommended treatments, and the medications, including common adverse events, boxed warnings, and address patient/parent medication concerns.
- Participates in the ongoing research projects, and participates in the newly initiated research projects.
- Participates in ongoing quality improvement projects within the Division of Allergy and Immunology.
- Participates and leads staff educational sessions/scholarly activities within the Division of Allergy and Immunology.
- Participates in review of patient referrals for new consultation.
- Participates in team model of care including driving of mobile asthma van to care sites for care delivery.

Desirable Qualifications:

- Experience with asthma in pediatric settings.
- Proficiency with basic computer skills.
- Experience with supervision and leadership of staff.
- Active Nurse Practitioner license in good standing with California Medical Board.
- Spanish speaking preferred.

Candidates must currently be a permanent County of Los Angeles employee who hold the payroll title of Nurse Practitioner to be considered for a lateral transfer or a reachable candidate on the DHS certification list to be considered as a new-hire. Resumes will be accepted until the needs of the department are met.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, copy of their last two performance evaluations, and a copy of attendance records for the past 24 months to:

Division of Allergy
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